

THE END NOT IN SIGHT

TRIAL OF ROBERT ROBERTSON ON IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Fourth Witness Reached After Seven Days—Pleasant H. Griffith Estate—Other Cases in the Courts.

The end of the case of Robert Robertson, on trial in the Criminal Court for embezzling \$4,000 from Mrs. Clara Robertson, of Hamilton, O., under promise of marriage, is not yet in sight. The seventh day of the trial will open to-day, and the defense has only reached its fourth witness. A great part of the time has been taken up this week in reading sixty-nine letters, the correspondence between the defendant and Mrs. Robertson relative to borrowing money with which to buy real estate in this city.

Contractor Barker, who did a great deal of the carpenter work on the houses and flats which Robertson bought with Mrs. Robertson's money, was on the stand yesterday afternoon and testified as to the money he received for the work. Robertson's stenographer was also put upon the stand and testified as to the letters which he dictated to her concerning his real-estate transactions. It is not thought that the case will be given to the jury this week.

P. H. GRIFFITH ESTATE.

The Indiana Trust Company, as Guardian, Files a Report.

The Indiana Trust Company, as guardian of Pleasant H. Griffith, filed its report in the Probate Court yesterday, showing the purchase of real estate of the value of \$42,000 in compliance with the order of court of May 23, 1903. Mr. Griffith is a wealthy bachelor, sixty-four years of age, and was declared insane about four months ago. His heirs asked that his money be invested in real estate and filed a petition for the purpose. The property was sold by order of purchase of the building occupied by the Y. M. C. A. on North Illinois street. This property was not bought. The property recently acquired by the trust company is located south of the When building, on North Pennsylvania street, and is occupied by a haberdashery and a printing establishment.

Children in Straits.

In the Juvenile Court yesterday the three little children of Edward McKinney, proprietor of the "Oklahoma" roadhouse, were turned over to the Board of Children's Guardians on account of alleged neglect by the father. It was stated in evidence collected by the officers of the court that McKinney often went to his home in the city on condition, and for days at a time would leave the children alone at home. The mother died some years ago, and since that time the children, whose ages range from nine to thirteen years, have been kept in the house of their father, who refused to hire a woman for that purpose. The relatives of the deceased mother, it is said, will now provide homes for the children, but before they were turned over to the Board of Children's Guardians they were unable to do so.

Judge Carter's Order.

Judge Carter, of the Superior Court, yesterday ordered a writ of mandate to issue in the suit of the Marion County Construction Company vs. Armin C. Koehne, as county treasurer, etc., against the defendant commanding him to certify to the city controller the amount of the assessment and the amounts paid to him on the assessment rolls in his office for the improvement of Massachusetts street from Delaware to East streets, and to pay the costs of the plaintiff in the suit.

Sent to Toledo.

Joseph Vaughn was yesterday ordered transferred to Toledo, O., by Judge Anderson, of the Federal Court. He was arrested on Sept. 21 at South Bend for having broken into a postoffice in Wood county, near Toledo, and stealing \$1,000. United States Commissioner George R. Harpe, at Goshen, who ordered him sent to the jail in this city to await the arrival of Ohio authorities.

The Case Postponed.

The case of Emil Mantel, Charles Medias and Harry R. Wallace, charged with conspiring with Louis Levin, of New York, to defraud New York supply houses out of \$20,000 worth of goods, will come up before Judge Anderson in the Federal Court to-day. It was to have been heard yesterday, but both sides asked that it be postponed until this morning.

An Involuntary Petition.

Henry H. Krug, a retail grocer of Wingate, yesterday filed his involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court; liabilities, \$330.83; assets, \$365.

THE COURT RECORD.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 1—John L. McMaster, Judge. Laura Schrieber vs. Theodore Schrieber; divorce. Plaintiff dismisses. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Room 3—Vinson Carter, Judge. Alice Newett vs. Michael A. Tooley et al.; to quiet title. Finding for plaintiff and title quieted in plaintiff. Judgment against the plaintiff for costs.

Room 4—Judge. Frederick W. Alexander vs. John E. Millett; damages. Plaintiff dismisses. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Room 5—Judge. John W. Kirkpatrick vs. Benson W. Millett; damages. Plaintiff dismisses. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Room 6—Judge. State of Indiana ex rel. Marion County Construction Co. vs. Armin C. Koehne, as county treasurer, etc. Writ of mandamus issued. Judgment against defendant for costs.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Room 1—Judge. Robert Robertson; embezzlement. On trial by jury. Evidence heard in part and continued.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Room 1—Judge. Frederick W. Alexander vs. Charles A. Olcott et al.; for recovery. Superior Court, Room 2.

Room 2—Judge. Margaret C. Lingenfelter vs. Emma J. McKenzie et al.; complaint on note. Superior Court, Room 2.

Room 3—Judge. Stanford H. Keeney vs. John M. Craig; suit on account. Superior Court, Room 2.

HIGHER COURTS' RECORD.

SUPREME COURT.

—Minutes.—

1904. Albert R. Tucker et al. vs. State ex rel. Board of Commissioners Hamilton county. Marion C. C. Appellants' additional authorities (8).

1904. John Dean et al. vs. the Indiana Macadam Construction Company. Tippecanoe C. C. Appellants' additional authorities (8).

1904. C. C. C. & S. L. Railway vs. John Franklin Wason et al. C. C. Appellants' brief (8) on petition for rehearing.

1904. Matilda E. Field vs. John A. Campbell, administrator. Washington C. C. Appellants' brief (8) on petition for rehearing.

1904. Chicago & Erie Railroad Company vs. Edward L. Fox. Porter C. C. Appellants' motion and notice to dismiss and brief (8) on motion.

1904. Elmina J. Whitwell et al. vs. Elizabeth Strickler et al. Hancock C. C. Appellants' brief (8). Strickler.

1904. Abner T. Ewens vs. John Woodfield. Tippecanoe C. C. Appellants' brief (8).

1904. William J. Yeo et al. vs. Scott K. Newcomb. Madison C. C. Appellants' brief in support of motion to amend.

1904. The F. H. & M. Roots Company vs. Menzo J. McKee. Rush C. C. Appellants' brief (8).

1904. Board of Commissioners Laporte county et al. vs. Charles H. and Mrs. A. Marshall C. C. Appellants' brief (8).

Vacation of Pupils.

Secretary Eugene Buehler, of the Board of Health, announced yesterday that there

are likely to be more children in the public schools who have not been vaccinated during the past three years than was estimated. The work of vaccinating these children has been somewhat delayed by the students from the Medical College of Indiana not responding to assist Dr. Buehler in the work, as they had been expected to do. Several hundred students from the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons are assisting Dr. Buehler. In some of the schools Dr. Buehler has found nearly fifty pupils who have not been vaccinated within the past three years. He thought when he began the work that there would be about ten children to a school to be vaccinated.

TWO RECEIVERS NAMED

TWO COLUMBUS CORPORATIONS IN THE HANDS OF THE COURT.

Jesse Overstreet Sues the Orinoco Tanning Company for \$3,478.11—Saddlery Company Also Sued.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 1.—In the Circuit Court this morning, on the complaint of Jesse Overstreet, a receiver was appointed for the Orinoco Tanning Company, of this city. The complaint alleges that the defendant is a duly organized corporation, and that it is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$3,478.11, as is evidenced by a certain promissory note of date Dec. 31, 1901. The complaint further alleges that the defendant corporation is insolvent and that it has become and is impracticable for it to continue in business and carry out and attain the objects for which it was organized.

It is also alleged that defendant is indebted to divers and sundry persons in large sums for money borrowed and account of accommodation papers executed by it, and that the indebtedness exceeds the amount of its assets and property; that said past due paper exceeds the amount of \$30,000; that the assets consist of the plant situated here, and manufactured stock, materials for the manufacture of stock, bills receivable, and other property, all of which does not exceed in value \$40,000. The court appointed William E. Springer, a banker of Elizabethtown, Ind., receiver.

Another and similar suit was that of the Citizens' National Bank of Franklin, Ind., against the Columbus Saddlery Company, another local corporation, which is under practically the same management as the Orinoco Tanning Company. The bank sued on a note demanding \$1,000, and that a receiver be appointed, alleging in its complaint that the assets of the company do not exceed in value the sum of \$45,000. William T. Coats, present county treasurer, was appointed receiver for the saddlery company.

No attempt was made by either company to prevent the appointment of the receivers.

MEN WILL BE SCATTERED.

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Unable to Employ Them.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 1.—A general scattering of the idle employees of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company in this city will be made Saturday as a result of a demand which these men will make on the company for their wages, although they have not worked a day since the factory started. In the contract between the company and the American Flint Glass Workers' Union it is provided that the factories shall start at a certain time, and the idle men claim that under this contract the company is liable for their time, even if it has failed to provide them with places. But one of the furnaces at the factory is yet in operation, and the statement has been made that the Elwood factory is being operated only to hold the employees together.

General Superintendent Snellbach says the company has more work than it needs, and that the entire plant here may not be going for six weeks or more. As a result of these quarrels to operate the factory on the subject say that the idle men here will be scattered among the company's other factories at Marion, Ellettsburg, and Pittsburg, and given employment there for the present.

HUGE DEAL IN OIL.

Pittsburg Men Invest \$2,000,000 in Leases in Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 1.—The largest deal in the history of the Indiana oil field was completed to-day, when the holdings of the American Window Glass Company, the American Oil and Gas Company, and the National Oil Company passed into the hands of a party of Pittsburgh capitalists headed by Senator William Flinn. The deal embraces a monetary consideration of \$2,000,000 in cash. It includes 25,000 or 40,000 acres of oil leases and a production of oil of 1,000 barrels daily. The property lies in Blackford, Grant, Delaware, Hancock and Madison counties.

W. M. Shumaker, who has been connected with the American company, has been made district superintendent of the gas property, and William Graham, who was also connected with the retiring company, will continue with the new organization in the same capacity.

The company also made that it intends to improve, beginning at once. An announcement was made that the wells will be drilled within twelve months.

Huge List of Creditors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 1.—The meeting of creditors of the Wabash bridge and iron works to elect a trustee in bankruptcy probably will be held about Oct. 15. The president of the company, John B. Latchem, is complying with the direction of Referee in Bankruptcy Stewart to furnish a list of the creditors within five days. The task is herculean, as the claims are numerous and the creditors are scattered all over the land. The liabilities, it is estimated, will reach \$300,000 and may exceed that sum.

New Gas Rate at Alexandria.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Oct. 1.—Beginning to-day the price of gas in this city will be 20 cents a thousand to all patrons of the Alexandria Gas Company. The rate for the last year has been 15 cents a thousand, but the company has decided to raise the price at a flat rate fixed at \$2 to \$4 a stove. The Alexandria Gas Company has absorbed almost all competition and has enlarged its system of mains, replacing one and two-inch pipe with four to six-inch.

Meeting of Coal Operators.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 1.—The Indiana Coal Operators' Association held a special meeting to-night which was largely attended. The operators who were present at times when they came out of the room insisted that only routine matters connected with the association should be discussed. Bogle volunteered the information that there was no "conspiracy against the public."

Hauling Water for Its Tanks.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 1.—Owing to the extreme drought in the southern part of Indiana the Monon Railroad Company is hauling water from this city to its tanks at Lelaps, Paoli and Salem, the supplies there having failed. Bedford has an unlimited supply, getting it from White river through the water works system.

Hazing at Annapolis.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 1.—Captain Brewster, superintendent of the Naval Academy, is pursuing an investigation into recent hazing by the dozen upper-class men who have been here for the last month awaiting the examinations. The Chesapeake has been fitted up and if any more hazing is done, the academy will have a virtual imprisonment. Every third-class sailor, as the academy is now being requested to sign a pledge that they will not do any hazing.

HOLTMAN'S HIGH SCORE

MEMBER OF LAURIES MADE NEW COMMERCIAL LEAGUE MARK.

He Rolled 248 in One Game—Evans and Taylor Made High Totals—Commercial League Scores.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Burlingtons	12	10	2	.833
Pettis	12	8	4	.667
Marriott	12	8	4	.667
Kings	12	7	5	.583
Whitens	12	7	5	.583
Kahns	12	7	5	.583
Eagles	12	5	7	.417
News	12	5	7	.417
Lauries	12	3	9	.250
Reliables	12	0	12	.000

The Burlington team still leads the way in the Commercial League, although it lost two out of the three games to the Pettis club last night. The Pettis and Marriott teams are tied for second place, and the Kings, When and Kahn teams are even for third position.

The Marriott, Kahn and News teams took straight wins from the Reliables, Kings and When last night. The Eagle team took two out of three from the Lauries by narrow margins.

Holtman, of the Laurie team, was high man in the individual race, making a total score of 248 in his first game. Evans, of the Burlingtons, was second, with 230, and Taylor, of the Lauries, was third, with 203. The scores follow:

LAURIES VS. EAGLES.

(Pastime Alleys.)

Eagles.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	Total.
Koch	130	143	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,073
Jones	107	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	807
Graham	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	800
Durham	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	800
News	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	800
Lauries	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	800
Reliables	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	800
Total	613	703	703	703	703	703	703	703	703	703	7,030

WHEN VS. NEWS.

(Pastime Alleys.)

When.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	Total.
Marriott	138	132	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,280
Beckman	131	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	1,215
Webster	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	1,212
Brookshaw	124	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	1,176
Schmidt	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	1,160
Johnson	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	1,100
Total	617	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	702	7,030

BURFORDS VS. PETTIS.

(Marion Alleys.)

Burfords.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	Total.
Burfords	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,330
Pettis	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,330
Marriott	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,330
Beckman	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,330
Webster	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,330
Brookshaw	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,330
Schmidt	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,330
Johnson	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,330
Total	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	1,330	13,300

KINGANS VS. KAHNS.

(Marion Alleys.)

Kingans.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	Total.
Brady	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	1,320
Kirkwood	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	1,320
Gaugh	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	1,320
Jordan	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	1,320
McCorle	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	1,320
Total	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	13,200

RELATIVES VS. MAROTTES.

(Pastime Alleys.)

Relatives.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	Total.
Frank	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	1,320
Stanz	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	1,320
Woods	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	1,320
Smith	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	1,320
Total	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,320	13,200

I. B. L. Games To-Night.

The second series of games in the Indianapolis Bowling League will be rolled to-night. The National and the Washington teams will roll on the City Club alleys, the Ko-We-Ba and Star teams will meet at the Washington alleys, the Turner and North Side clubs on the Turner alleys, the Columbus and Nationals on the Columbus alleys, and the Imperial and Crescent teams on the Pastime alleys. Some exceptionally high individual scores are expected to-night, and the night of the first series, and some good scores may be looked for to-night.

WORKERS IN INSTITUTES

THEY WILL MEET AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY FOR THREE DAYS.

Many Topics of Interest to Farmers—Martinsville Men in Fraternities—Artillery Reunion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 1.—Elaborate preparations are being made at Purdue University for the sixth annual conference of farmers' institute officers and speakers which is to be held at the new Agricultural Hall on Oct. 13, 14 and 15. George C. Creelman, superintendent of farmers' institutes for the province of Ontario, Canada; Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, and the president of the National Farmers' Union, are among the speakers. The department of Agriculture at Washington, will deliver the most important addresses. The conference will be held in the Agricultural Hall, and the speakers will be housed in the hall. The conference will be held in the Agricultural Hall, and the speakers will be housed in the hall.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Another octogenarian has died, the death of Mrs. Sarah Sudduth, aged eighty-nine, having occurred this morning. She was a native of Indiana, and had been a resident of this city for many years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, John S. Sudduth, and by several children and grandchildren.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 1.—A.